

IQR Program: 2021 eCQM Requirements

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Today's Presenter

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Agenda:

- 1. Review the eCQM changes to the CMS IQR program
- 2. Explain the new Opioid eCQM and Hybrid measure
- 3. Provide tips for creating an eCQM improvement plan
- 4. Q&A



CMS Statement

"After holding eCQM reporting and submission policies constant for a number of years in order to give hospitals and their vendors additional time to improve eCQM reporting capabilities, and stating our intention to transition to more robust reporting, we believe that it is time to increase the level of reporting..."





7 Habits for Highly Successful Electronic Clinical Quality Measurement



Identify Goals → Quality Improvement



Identify & Convene eCQM Team → Collaborative, Cohesive, Complete



Preparation & Education → Start Early



Utilize Resources → Identify, Monitor, Establish Relationship



Develop Reliable
Roadmap →
Structured Process,
Revise Routes, Plan B



Monitor, Analyze, Improve → Review Results, Identify Areas of Improvement, Determine Solution



Timely Communication & Feedback → Stakeholders, Team, Clinicians...etc.



1: eCQM Goals

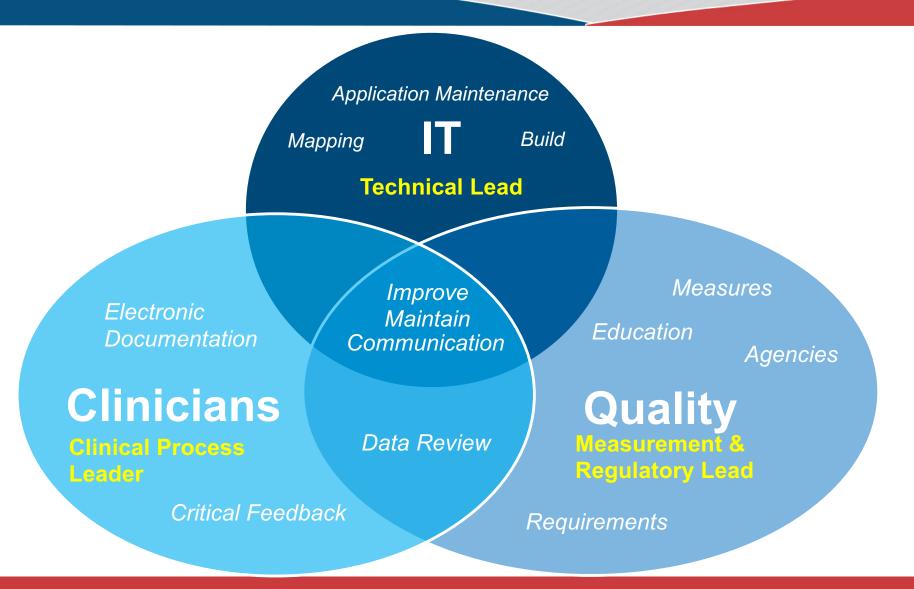
- 1) Consumer Health
- 2) Quality Improvement
- 3) Internal Initiatives

The Hospital IQR Program is intended to equip consumers with quality of care information to make more informed decisions about healthcare options. It is also intended to encourage hospitals and clinicians to improve the quality of inpatient care provided to all patients.

-QualityNet



2: eCQM Team





3: Preparation & Education

Manual Abstraction Process

Capture

Data documented in patient record

Review

Manual chart review by abstractor

Calculate

Data manually extracted and calculated for reporting



3: Preparation & Education

eCQM Process

Implement

Specifications, data elements, nomenclature
–Build & Map

Capture

Structured data documented electronically and captured in the EHR

Calculate

Electronically extracted data for calculation and electronic reporting

Monitor

Validate & Review



3: Preparation & Education

Improving Data Capture & Reporting:

- 1) Storage of health data in structured format
- 2) Documentation practices
- 3) Transparency
- 4) Quality Improvement Tracking
- 5) Limited data manipulation
- 6) Standardization
- 7) Data Exchange
- 8) Audits





IQR: 2021 eCQMs



REQUIREMENT:

Hospitals must submit 2 Quarters and at least 4 of the available **9** eCQMs



SUBMISSION METHOD:

HARP (QualityNet Secure Portal)



DEADLINE:

Annual Submission Deadline of February 2022

IQR: 2021 eCQMs

2021:

- 2 self-selected quarters
- 4 self-selected eCQMs
- Addition of CMS 506: Safe Use of Opioids Concurrent Prescribing
- Publicly reported on Care Compare (Hospital Compare)

VTE-1 (371)	VTE-2 (372)	STK-6 (439)
STK-5 (438)	PC-05 (480)	STK-3 (436)
ED-2 (497)	STK-2 (435)	CMS506 (3316e)



IQR: 2022 eCQMs

2022:

- 3 self-selected quarters
- 4 eCQMs
 - √ 3 self-selected eCQMs
 - √ 1 required: Safe Use of Opioids Concurrent Prescribing
- Publicly reported on Care Compare

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IQR: 2021 Hybrid

Hybrid Hospital-Wide Readmission Measure

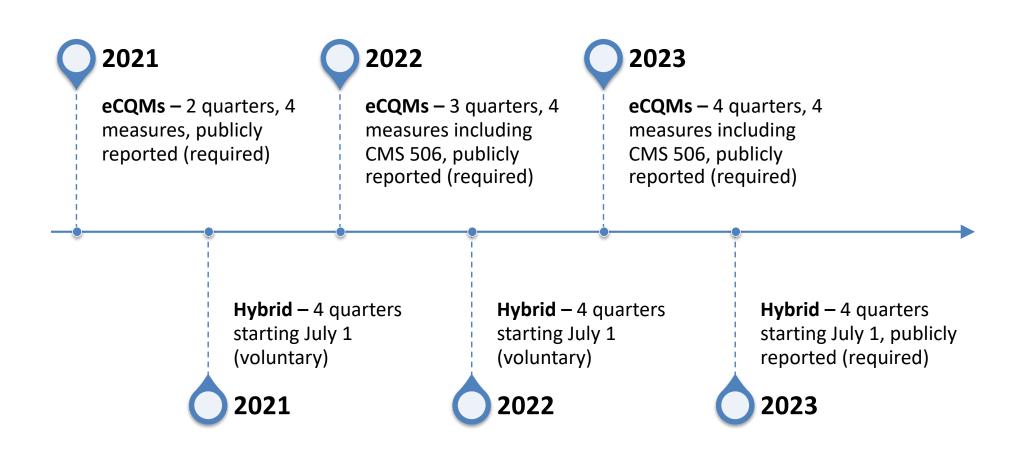
- Claims and Electronic Health Record Data
- 2 years of **voluntary** reporting: July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022; July 1, 2022 -June 30, 2023
- Electronic specifications available Spring 2020
- Confidential hospital-specific feedback reports
- Voluntary submissions will not be publicly reported and will not impact payment determination

Beginning with the FY 2026 payment determination

- Remove Claims-Based Hospital-Wide All-Cause Readmission measure
- Replace with required Hybrid HWR Reporting for the Period: July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024
- Publicly reported on Care Compare



2021 Final Rule Takeaways







CMS 506: Safe Use of Opioids – Concurrent Prescribing



CMS 506

eCQM Title	afe Use of Opioids - Concurrent Prescribing									
eCQM Identifier (Measure Authoring Tool)	506	eCQM Version Number	3.3.000							
NQF Number	3316e	GUID	33b40c00-909a-4490-8093-999fbcdc3480							
Measurement Period	January 1, 20XX through December 31, 20XX	ary 1, 20XX through December 31, 20XX								
Measure Steward	enters for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)									
Measure Developer	Mathematica									
Endorsed By	National Quality Forum									
Description	Proportion of inpatient hospitalizations for patients 18 years of age and older p opioids or an opioid and benzodiazepine concurrently at discharge	oportion of inpatient hospitalizations for patients 18 years of age and older prescribed, or continued on, two or more oids or an opioid and benzodiazepine concurrently at discharge								



CMS 506

Population Criteria

▲ Initial Population

/*Captures encounters of patients with an opioid(s), benzodiazepine, or a combination of these medications at discharge*
"Inpatient Encounter with Age Greater than or Equal to 18" InpatientEncounter
with (["Medication, Discharge": "Schedule II and III Opioid Medications"]
union ["Medication, Discharge": "Schedule IV Benzodiazepines"]) OpioidOrBenzodiazepineDischargeMedication
such that OpioidOrBenzodiazepineDischargeMedication.authorDatetime during InpatientEncounter.relevantPeriod

■ Denominator

"Initial Population"

▲ Denominator Exclusions

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/*Excludes patients with cancer or who are receiving palliative or hospice care at the time of the encounter*/
"Inpatient Encounter with Age Greater than or Equal to 18" InpatientEncounter
where exists ( ["Diagnosis": "All Primary and Secondary Cancer"] Cancer
where Cancer.prevalencePeriod overlaps InpatientEncounter.relevantPeriod
)
or exists ( InpatientEncounter.diagnoses Diagnosis
where Diagnosis.code in "All Primary and Secondary Cancer"
)
or exists ( ["Intervention, Order": "Palliative or Hospice Care"] PalliativeOrHospiceCareOrder
where PalliativeOrHospiceCareOrder.authorDatetime during InpatientEncounter.relevantPeriod
)
or exists ( ["Intervention, Performed": "Palliative or Hospice Care"] PalliativeOrHospiceCarePerformed
where PalliativeOrHospiceCarePerformed.relevantPeriod overlaps InpatientEncounter.relevantPeriod
)
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▲ Numerator

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/*Encounters of patients prescribed two or more opioids or an opioid and benzodiazepine at discharge.

*/
( "Inpatient Encounter with Age Greater than or Equal to 18" InpatientEncounter
    where ( Count(["Medication, Discharge": "Schedule II and III Opioid Medications"] Opioids
        where Opioids.authorDatetime during InpatientEncounter.relevantPeriod
    ) >> = 2
    )
) 
union ( "Inpatient Encounter with Age Greater than or Equal to 18" InpatientEncounter
    with ["Medication, Discharge": "Schedule II and III Opioid Medications"] OpioidsDischarge
    such that OpioidsDischarge.authorDatetime during InpatientEncounter.relevantPeriod
    with ["Medication, Discharge": "Schedule IV Benzodiazepines"] BenzodiazepinesDischarge
    such that BenzodiazepinesDischarge.authorDatetime during InpatientEncounter.relevantPeriod
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INVERSE MEASURE

Denominator

- Inpatient Encounter including Observation
- > 18 years of age
- Length of stay < 120 days
- Opioid or Benzodiazepine at Discharge

Denominator Exclusions

- Hospice or Palliative Care
- Primary or Secondary Cancer Diagnosis

Numerator

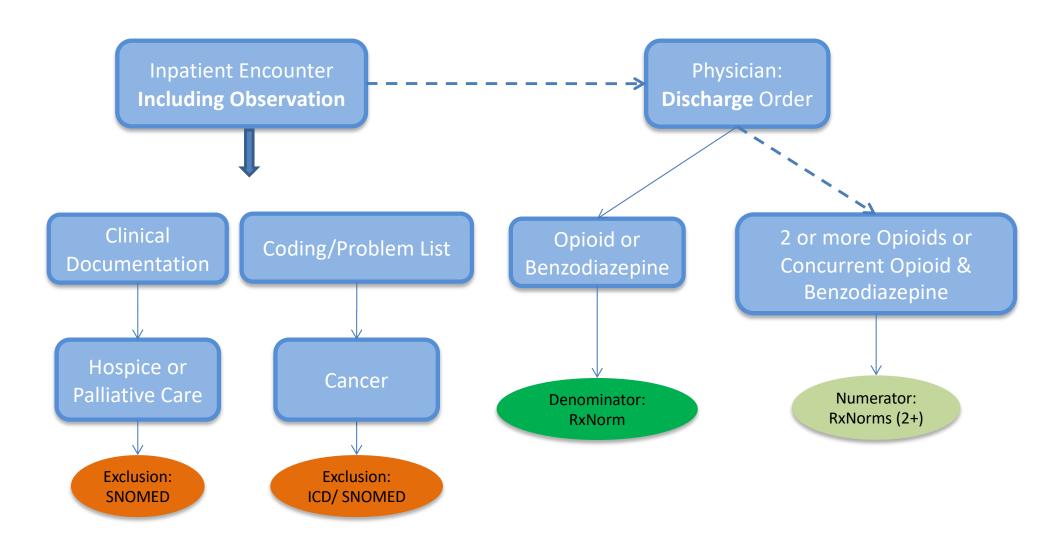
- Two or More Concurrent Opioids at Discharge or
- Concurrent Opioid and Benzodiazepine at Discharge

Denominator Exceptions

None

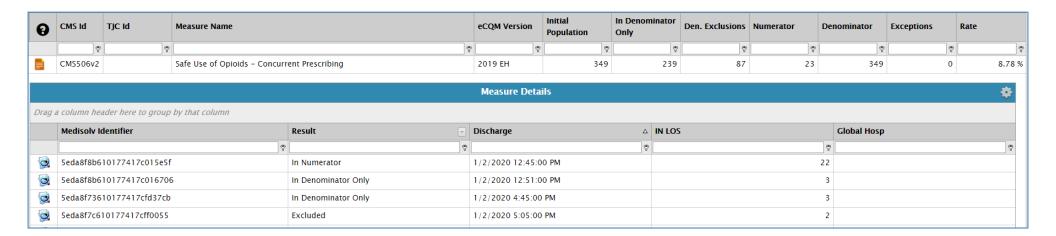


CMS 506: Safe Use of Opioids – Concurrent Prescribing





CMS 506



IPP/Denominator:Opioid/Benzo at discharge

Exclusions: Cancer diagnosis Palliative/Hospice

Numerator:

Two or more opioids at discharge

Codes	Description	Status	Route	Start Time	End Time	Used
♥	8	7	♥	♥	♥	
RxNorm:1049621	Oxycodone Hydrochloride 5 MG Oral Tablet	discharge		1/2/2020 12:45:00 PM	1/2/2020 9:27:00 AM	•
RxNorm:857002	Acetaminophen 325 MG / Hydrocodone Bitartrate 5 MG Oral Tablet	discharge		1/2/2020 12:45:00 PM	12/31/2019 8:34:00 AM	•





Hybrid Hospital Wide Readmission – CMS 529









Hybrid Readmission Measure

Linking Variables

- •CMS certification number
- Health insurance claim number (HICN) or Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI)
- •Date of birth (DOB)
- •Sex
- Admission date
- Discharge date

Window

Time

- 0-2 hours
- 0-2 hours
- 0-2 hours
- 0-24 hours
- Time window begins after the start of the inpatient visit.

Vital Signs

- 0-2 hours Heart Rate
 - Systolic blood pressure
 - Respiratory rate
 - Temperature
- Oxygen saturation
 - Weight

Lab Test Results

- Hematocrit
- White blood cell count
- Potassium
- Sodium
- Bicarbonate
- Creatinine
- Glucose

1st Captured Value

Core Clinical Data Elements

Time **▼** Window

- 0-24 hours
- 0-24 hours
- 0-24 hours
- **0-24 hours**
- 0-24 hours 0-24 hours
- 0-24 hours

Time window begins after the start of the inpatient visit.



Populations/Logic

eCQM Title	Core Clinical Data Elements for the Hybrid Hospital	ore Clinical Data Elements for the Hybrid Hospital-Wide Readmission (HWR) Measure with Claims and Electronic Health Record Data								
eCQM Identifier (Measure Authoring Tool)	529	eCQM Version Number	1.3.000							
NQF Number	GUID fa75de85-a934-45d7-a2f7-c700a7									
Measurement Period	lly 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022									
Measure Steward	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)									
Measure Developer	Mathematica	Mathematica Control of the Control o								
Measure Developer	Yale New Haven Health Service Corporation/ Center	for Outcomes Research and Evaluat	ion							
Endorsed By	National Quality Forum									
Description	will not produce measure results. Instead, it will pro administrative claims to risk adjust the Hybrid HWR	This logic is intended to extract electronic clinical data. This is not an electronic clinical quality measure and this logic will not produce measure results. Instead, it will produce a file containing the data that CMS will link with administrative claims to risk adjust the Hybrid HWR outcome measure. It is designed to extract the first resulted set of vital signs and basic laboratory results obtained from encounters for adult Medicare Fee-For-Service patients								



Populations/Logic

Population Criteria

▲ Initial Population

"Inpatient Encounters"

▲ Stratification

None

Definitions

▲ Initial Population

"Inpatient Encounters"

▲ Inpatient Encounters

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from
    ["Encounter, Performed": "Encounter Inpatient"] InpatientEncounter,
    ["Participation": "Medicare payer"] Payer,
    ["Patient Characteristic Birthdate": "Birth date"] BirthDate
    where ( Payer.participationPeriod overlaps before InpatientEncounter.relevantPeriod
        or start of Payer.participationPeriod same as start of InpatientEncounter.relevantPeriod
)
    and
    end of Payer.participationPeriod != start of InpatientEncounter.relevantPeriod
    and Global."HospitalizationWithObservationLengthofStay" ( InpatientEncounter ) < 365
    and InpatientEncounter.relevantPeriod ends during "Measurement Period"
    and Global."CalendarAgeInYearsAt" ( BirthDate.birthDatetime, start of InpatientEncounter.relevantPeriod ) >= 65
    return InpatientEncounter
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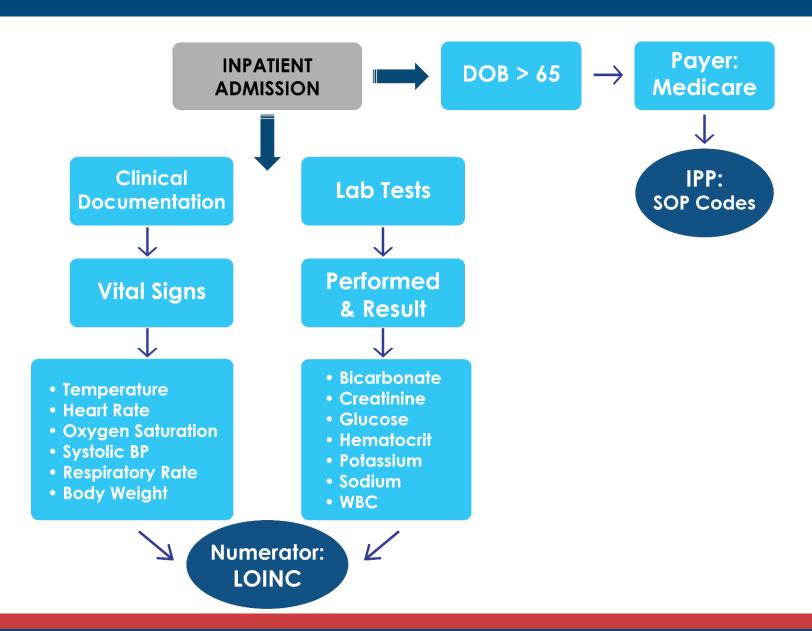
Hybrid HWR Overview

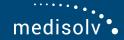
Populations / Logic

- IPP / Denominator
 - Age >= 65 years
 - Acute care hospital Inpatient Encounter
 - length of stay < 365 days
 - admission & discharge during Measurement Period
 - Medicare patient (primary, secondary...)
- Numerator One or more CCDE
 - Within the 24hrs prior to the start of the Inpatient Encounter (Labs & Vitals)
 - Within 24hrs after the start of the Inpatient Encounter (Labs only)
 - Within the 2hrs after the start of the Inpatient Encounter (Vitals only)
 - **The earliest instance of documentation will qualify patient**



Hybrid HWR Workflow





4: Resources

- 1) eCQI Resource Center
- 2) Quality Net
- 3) CMS
- 4) TJC
- 5) JIRA
- 6) VSAC
- 7) Vendors



5: eCQM Roadmap

Phase 1 - EDUCATION

CMS Reporting Requirements

Annual Specification Updates

Measure & Value Set Review

Phase 3 – EVALUATION

Data Validation

Monitoring/Analysis

Education/Improvement









Phase 2 - DISCOVERY & BUILD

EHR Functionality

Data Sources

Current State Assessment

eCQM Workflow vs. Hospital Workflow

Build, Map, Test

Phase 4 - SUBMISSION



5: eCQM Roadmap

Plan for detours, alternative routes and roadblocks

Regulatory Changes

EHR Updates, Migrations

Clinical and Documentation Changes

Mapping Maintenance

Improvement Hurdles



Rate Measure Results Drag a column header here to group by that column Initial Den. CMS Id TJC Id Measure Name Denominator Exceptions Denominator Numerator Population **Exclusions** Only 7 Ÿ Ţ Ÿ Ÿ Ţ Ţ Ţ Ţ CMS105v7 eSTK-6 70 14 54 69 98.18% Discharged on Statin Medication CMS108v7 eVTE-1 Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis 57 3217 3217 1249 1911 97.10 % Intensive Care Unit Venous Thromboembolism 21 CMS190v7 eVTE-2 3217 140 591 761 96.57 % Prophylaxis CMS72v7 eSTK-5 Antithrombotic Therapy By End of Hospital Day 2 70 3 21 45 69 93.75 % CMS104v7 eSTK-2 13 Discharged on Antithrombotic Therapy 70 14 42 69 76.36 % 8 7 CMS71v8 eSTK-3 Anticoagulation Therapy for Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter 70 6 22 42.86 % CMS113v7 ePC-01 134 0 0 0 0 0.00 % Elective Delivery CMS9v7 ePC-05 Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding 0 0 0 0 0 0.00 %



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€ 📄	CMS190v7	eVTE-2	Intensive Care Unit Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis	3217	21	140	591	761	9	96.57%				
E 📑	CMS72v7	eSTK-5	Antithrombotic Therapy By End of Hospital Day 2	70	3	21	45	69	0	93.75 %				
E 📑	CMS104v7	eSTK-2	Discharged on Antithrombotic Therapy	70	13	14	42	69	0	76.36 %				
€ 📑	CMS71v8	eSTK-3	Anticoagulation Therapy for Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter	70	8	7	6	22	1	42.86 %				
€ 📑	CMS113v7	ePC-01	Elective Delivery	134	0	0	0	0	0	0.00 %				
€ 📑	CMS9v7	ePC-05	Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00 %				



CMS 105

	Medications												
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	Codes Description Status		Route	Start Time	End Time	Negation Code	Documentation	Used					
,	7	♥	7	7	9	9	7	₹					
	RxNorm:904475	Pravastatin Sodium 40 MG Oral Tablet	discharge		10/23/2019 5:40:00 PM			PRAVASTATIN SOD40 MG, AC, CONT	•				

CMS 108

Codes	Description	Status	Route	Start Time	End Time	Negation Code	Documentation	Used
7	7	7	₹	7	7	7	7	
RxNorm:854235	0.4 ML Enoxaparin sodium 100 MG/ML Prefilled Syringe	administered	Subcutaneous route (qualifier value)	12/30/2018 4:51:00 AM	12/30/2018 4:52:00 AM		PhaRx, PhaRxMedications: LOV51	•

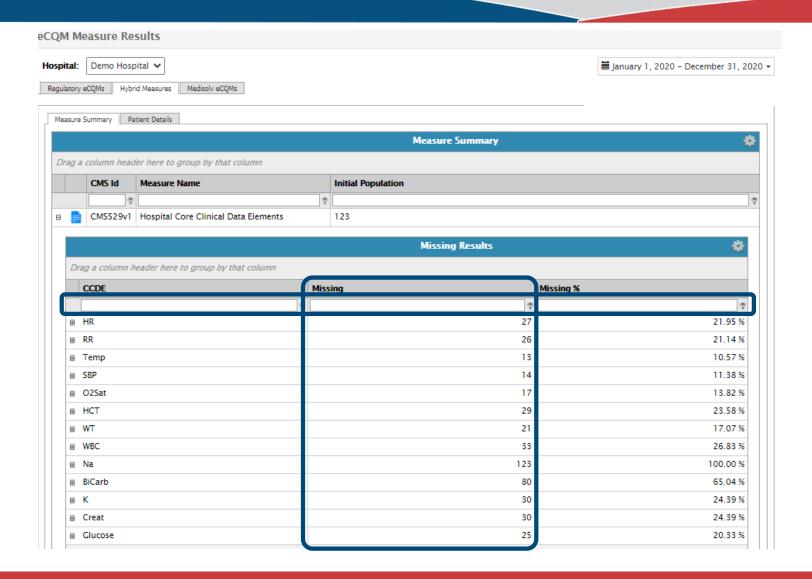
CMS 71

Codes	Description Status		Start Time	End Time	Negation Code	Documentation	Used
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Oid :2.16.840.1.113883.3.117.1.7.1.200	Anticoagulant Therapy	discharge not done		9/16/2019 11:56:00 AM	406149000	AdmVisitClinicalQueriesMult : CQM.COARE1, 1	•

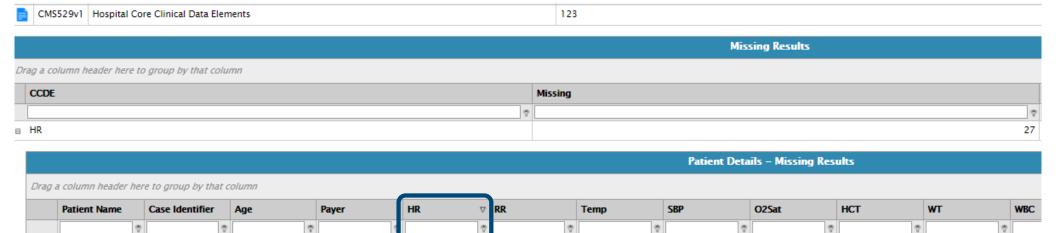
Hybrid HWR

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97.9

98.1

98.6

98

169 MMHG

149 MMHG

124 MMHG

209 MMHG

97%

97%

99%



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Curtis, Denise

Burros, Scott

Salinger, Hsun

Louis, Camellia

Rand, Eileen

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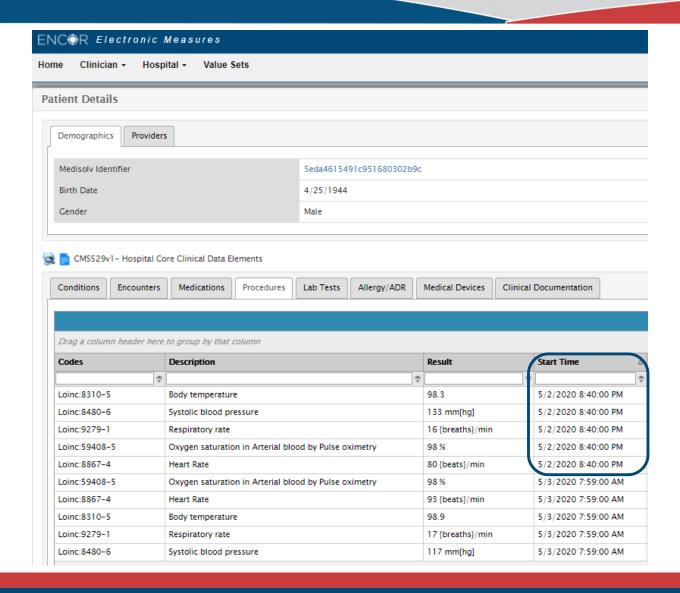
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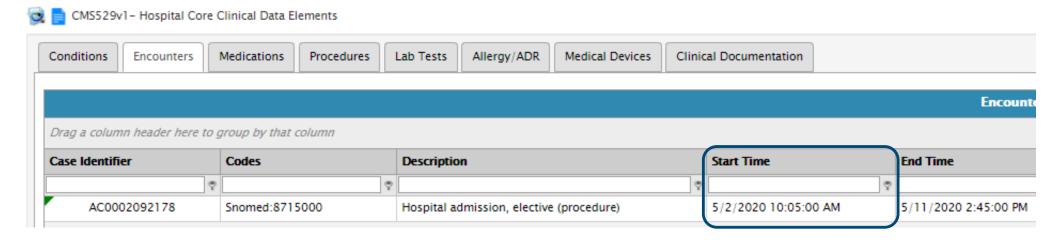
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Submission

- ONC Certified (2015)
- Use Correct Version
 - eCQM Specs
 - Value Sets
- QRDA I File Submission (different requirements for Hybrid vs eCQM)
- Vendor Authorization
- EHR Certification ID
- Quality Net Secure Portal
- Post submission validation
- Documentation of completion





Report Run Date: 11/09/2019

eCQM Submissions

EHR Hospital Reporting – eCQM Performance Summary Report Submitter: V100359

Discharge Quarter: 01/01/2019 - 03/31/2019

Measure Set: AMI, CAC, ED, HearScreening, Hybrid Measures, PC, PN, SCIP, STK, VTE

Submitter ID: V100359-Medisolv, Inc								
Provider ID:								
Measure ID	Version #	IPP	Denominator Population	Numerator Population	Denominator Exclusion	Denominator Exception	Continuous Variable	Performance Score
Measure Set: AMI								
AMI-8a	7	21	16	14	0	1		93.3333333 %
Measure Set: CAC								
CAC-3	6	1	1	1				100 %
Measure Set: ED								
ED-1 (Stratum 1)	7	2059	2059	0			335 minutes	
ED-1 (Stratum 2)	7	30	30	0			366 minutes	
ED-2 (Stratum 1)	7	1954	1954	0			298 minutes	
ED-2 (Stratum 2)	7	30	30	0			313.5 minutes	
Measure Set: HearScreening								
EHDI-1a	7	231	231	231	0			100 %
Measure Set: PC								
PC-01*	7	181	26	6	0			23.0769231 %
PC-05	7	201	201	55	30			32.1637427 %
Measure Set: STK								
STK-2	7	39	30	24	6	0		100 %
STK-3	8	39	8	4	3	0		80 %
STK-5	7	39 39	30 30	22 19	5	1		91.6666667 %
STK-6	7	39	30	19	6	3		90.4761905 %
Measure Set: VTE								
VTE-1	7	2261	2261	1716	538			99.5937319 %
VTE-2	7	2261	236	196	39	11		100 %

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3		CMS113v7	ePC-01	Elective Delivery	2018 EH	181	9	16	1	26	0	10.00 %

eCQM Submissions

Report Run Date: 10/13/2017

EHR Hospital Reporting - Submission Detail Report

Submitter: V100359

Upload Date Range: 10/13/2017 - 10/13/2017

Provider: All Batch ID:

File Status: REJECTED
Test Case Indicator: All

Discharge Quarter: 07/01/2017 - 09/30/2017

Submitter ID	Provider ID	EHR Certification Number	File Name	Batch ID	Upload Date	File Status	Feedback Message
V100359-Medisolv, Inc			5978e981a089e30d444b7871.x ml		10/13/2017 10:46	REJECTED	ERROR: The system SHALL reject QRDA-I files if the Encounter Performed Admission Date (effectiveTime/low value) is after the Encounter Performed Discharge Date (effectiveTime/high value) (CONF: CMS 0062).
V100359-Medisolv, Inc			599c6174a089e312c833ee08.x ml		10/13/2017 10:46	REJECTED	ERROR: The system SHALL reject QRDA-I files if the Encounter Performed Admission Date (effectiveTime/low value) is after the Encounter Performed Discharge Date (effectiveTime/high value) (CONF: CMS_0062).
V100359-Medisolv, Inc			599c6176a089e312c83486dd.x ml		10/13/2017 10:46	REJECTED	ERROR: The system SHALL reject QRDA-I files if the Encounter Performed Admission Date (effectiveTime/low value) is after the Encounter Performed Discharge Date (effectiveTime/high value) (CONF: CMS_0062).



Hybrid Hospital Specific Report

Table II: Summary of Your Hospital's Submission of CCDE Information for the 30-Day Hybrid HWR Measure HOSPITAL NAME

Hospital Discharge Period: January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018

Submission Information	Number	Percentage (%)
Total discharges (based on claims)	701	
Total discharges for which CCDE were successfully submitted	1,184	
Total discharges with successfully linked claims and CCDE information [a] [b]	652	55.1%
Total discharges with failed linkage of claims and CCDE information	532	44.9%
Total discharges with missing heart rate [c]	1,184	100.0%
Total discharges with missing respiratory rate [c]	1,184	100.0%
Total discharges with missing temperature [c]	10	0.8%
Total discharges with missing systolic blood pressure [c]	2	0.2%
Total discharges with missing oxygen saturation [c]	1,184	100.0%
Total discharges with missing hematocrit [c]	14	1.2%
Total discharges with missing weight [c]	1,184	100.0%
Total discharges with missing white blood cell count [c]	41	3.5%
Total discharges with missing sodium [c]	15	1.3%
Total discharges with missing bicarbonate [c]	15	1.3%
Total discharges with missing potassium [c]	15	1.3%
Total discharges with missing creatinine [c]	15	1.3%
Total discharges with missing glucose [c]	15	1.3%



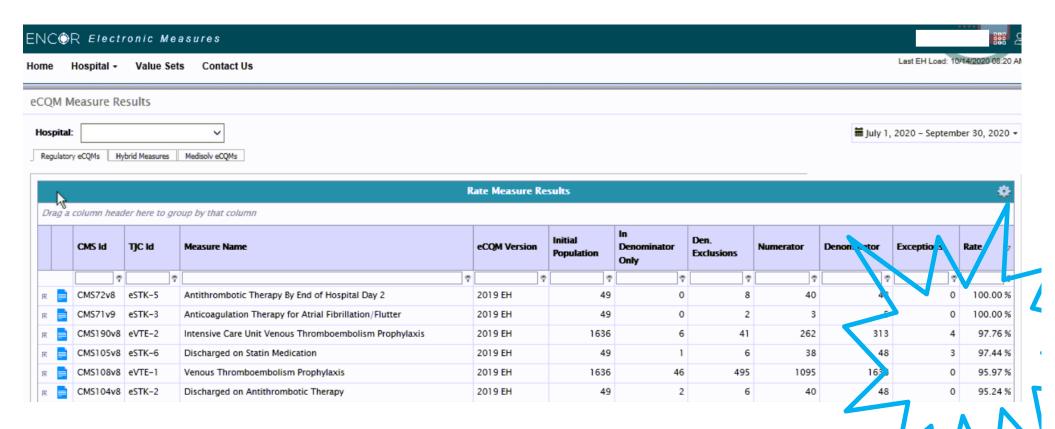
7: Communication & Feedback

- 1) Regular Team Meetings group emails & chats
- Include stakeholders in decision making. Ask for input!
- 3) Educate on changes to requirements, measures, workflow
- 4) Weekly status updates
- 5) Provide access to eCQM reports and/or dashboards



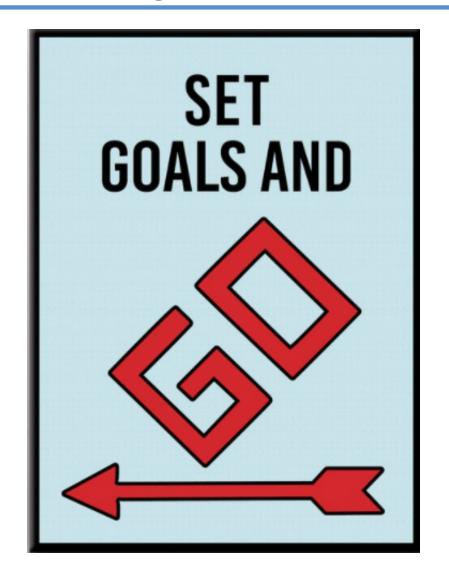
7: Communication & Feedback

Share & Celebrate Success!





T – 44 days and counting







Questions?

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